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Sunday Services, April 18

11 a.m.—Sunday School will meet in the morning for the spring and summer months. Parents please note this change.

7:30 p.m.—Father and Son Service—Subject: "Dad and Son." Centre seats will be reserved for fathers and their sons, who will sit together. Boys will act as ushers, music by the choir. Everybody welcome. Parents especially invited.

Copy for changes of advt. brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

"The Outcasts of Poker Flat"

Harry Carey, the virile motion picture star, is appearing in a big new Universal special attraction in the biggest role of his career, that of John Oakhurst, the honest gambler in "The Outcasts of Poker Flat," a dramatization of Bret Harte's immortal story. Millions of readers the world over have read and re-read this Bret Harte masterpiece and are delighted to know the story has been put on the screen, with Harry Carey depicting the leading masculine role.

BOARD OF TRADE

A special meeting of the local Board of Trade was held in the Municipal office on Monday evening, April 12; a representative number of members being in attendance.

Secretary Blodgett informed the meeting that he had spoken to Coun. W. Rowles, regarding the question of the operation of the east ferry until the road N.E. from the bridge across the flat should have been completed. Mr. Rowles stated that he would attend to the matter and would take it up with the proper authorities.

The matter of securing the extension of the long-distance telephone construction from Arneson to Empress was again brought forward. A resolution petitioning the provincial government that this construction be done, and that it take place this year was framed.

Regarding the obtaining of land for the construction thereon of an amusement hall, Secretary Blodgett reported that he had submitted plans of three separate plots to the C.P.R. townsite department and requested them for prices on same.

The holding of a sports day during Chautauque week was a subject on which opinion was much divided. A vote was taken on the question and the motion defeated. The majority present were of the opinion that the holding of such a day be deferred until some later date, the choice of which should be settled at some future meeting.

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

SATURDAY, April 24th, next has been proclaimed by the Village Council as "Clean-Up Day," and all householders are requested to place all cans in barrels or boxes and ashes in neat piles for the convenience of the wagons. Stable manure and straw or hay litter must be taken care of by the owner. "SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY" SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Many Signing Petitions for Long Distance Phone from C.N.R.

Petitions for the purpose of securing long distance service between Empress and the C.N.R. line north, are now in circulation and practically completed. It is reported that between four hundred and five hundred persons will have signed these petitions. The line originally was to be constructed as far as Acadia Valley but a six-mile extension will now take this line into Arneson. This places it directly north of Empress, with not many miles of construction needed to bring it into our town. It is felt that the added service to the community, increased revenue, with but a few miles needed for construction, are sufficient reasons to warrant the carrying through of this construction to here this year.

Lost Infant Daughter

On Monday night, April 12 the death occurred of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Staples, Bindloss, Alta. Internment was made at the Empress cemetery on Wednesday. The sympathy of the community is extended to the parents in their bereavement.

If You Would Live Forever

Eat nothing but stewed parsnips.
Drink nothing but cold water.
Go to bed at 8 o'clock every night.
Get up at 6 every morning.
Don't smoke, chew or play poker.
Go to church every Sunday morning.
Split three cords of wood every day.
Ride horseback for two hours every afternoon.
Don't kiss the cook or anyone else.
Shun the drinking cups.
Keep out of crowded cars.
Now comes the most important instruction, if you would live forever: Don't die.

Tennis Club Organise

A meeting of the Empress Tennis Club was held on Monday evening for the purpose of organising for the 1920 season. Dr. MacCharles was elected president, G. G. Peters, vice-president, R. H. Best, sec.-treas. Grounds committee: Messrs. White, Carey and L. Pullin. Reception committee: Messdames G. G. Peters, Larson and Milligan; Messrs. Middleton, Gregg, Kirkpatrick, Spurling and G. Johnson.

It is proposed that with the completion of a few minor repairs to the courts, games will immediately be commenced.

Flour Not Due To Rise in Price

Toronto, April 20.—Flour is not due for an advance in price, according to leading flour men of this city, even though the grain board has lifted the regulations fixing the price. There is enough flour in the country at present, they say, to prevent an increase in price. They are far from satisfied with the grain board's action. They wish a chance to export their flour, and until they get it they do not think that the flour conditions will change.

J. Hughes has closed his shoe repair store preparatory to going on his farm.

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Returned Soldiers Can Apply for School Lands Within 15-Mile Limit

The Soldiers Settlement Board of Canada has completed arrangements with the three prairie provinces by which considerable areas of school lands in the west have become available for settlement by returned soldiers.

It is now possible for a qualified returned soldier to apply for any parcel of school lands within fifteen miles of a railway line. When such parcel is applied for it will be appraised by representatives of the soldier settlement board and the provincial board. If there is only one applicant for the specified parcel it is possible for the returned soldier to enter into possession at once. If there is more than one applicant the parcel will be disposed of by ballot, as in the case of Indian reserves and other lands recently opened for soldier settlement.

Compare those grocery prices and judge for yourself. Brodie's prices are real money-savers.

A. E. Sharpe, C.P.R. engineer returned to town on Tuesday night, leaving for Leduc, Sask. next morning.

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THURSDAY, April 15, 1920

Farmer's Column

SOCIAL PLAINS

Yes, Social Plains is still holding her place on the map and if you have any doubts just watch some of our organizations.

As a result of the fine addresses delivered by Mr. Harris and Mrs. Hallman, we increased membership by sixteen and also have a junior U.F.A. organization.

The juniors organized on April 1st, and have started out in good shape with a membership of nineteen. The officers are Edgar Jones, president; Floyd Antrim, vice-president; and Miss Agnes Lyons, secretary. The second meeting was held on April 10, and succeeding meetings were arranged for the first Saturdays in each month. The next meeting will be held Saturday, May 1.

The next U.F.A. meeting will be on Saturday, April 17, at which meeting the "Big Social Plains Picnic" will be discussed. Watch this column for the date.

Mrs. O. Johnson, who is sick, is wished a speedy recovery by all her neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Jones is slowly improving after her recent illness.

Miss Merryfield, who was on the sick list last week, has now recovered, and everyone is pleased to see her out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Antrim were Empress visitors last week.

The Social Plains Junior U.F.A. are giving a basket social and dance on April 23. There will be a short program before the baskets are sold. The ladies have been requested to bring baskets and it is mentioned that supper will be served to those so unfortunate as not to obtain a basket.

The next Women's Institute meeting will be at the home of Mrs. David McInnes, on Wednesday, April 28.

The field inspector for proposed telephone construction, was in this district last week, and there is some confusion regarding line on east and west road allowances. The U.F.A. Secretary says he has written for information regarding this, so let us all attend the meeting and find out.

Irwin Tucker says that orders for registered pigs are all the go in his mail now. His only trouble is that the number of orders exceed the number of pigs available for a hipkins, Guess Irwin must advertise in the Grain Growers Guide.

Everyone is glad to see Bert Marvin's face back again. Guess he is smiling to see our fine spring weather.

Don't forget, before placing

your binder twine orders, that the U.F.A. is on the job to serve its members and it is up to you to use it to your advantage.

Get your typewriter supplies printed stationery, counter check books, etc. from the Empress Express.

ATLEE

Mrs. J. J. Secretan went to Bassano Tuesday morning, returning Wednesday, and remained in Atlee until Saturday morning, when she and her husband journeyed back to the Rinchart ranch, eighteen miles south of town.

G. R. Rinchart expects to ship five hundred head of steers to pasture at the ranch this coming summer.

The Atlee Junior U.F.A. served a light lunch in our hall at Atlee, on the afternoons of the 8th and the 9th, and although the number of people in town was rather small the proceeds amounted to \$15.00. The juniors are a proud little club and are busily planning on a good way to invest the hard-earned money.

Fred Nelson had the misfortune to lose a saddle horse, and barely escaped with his life in attempting to ford the Red Deer River near his home. Extreme caution needs to be practised by everyone crossing at this particular time of the year.

B. Selensak, returned from Regina, last Saturday morning, with his wife and children. Ben. wears a broad smile and "set-up" the cigars quite freely. "It's a boy," is all he cares to say.

At the regular U.F.A. meeting, Friday afternoon, April 2, was decided from now on the

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will meet the second Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

Max Came Back

Max is dead? But it is a hard task to woo Max away from this life. Twice it was thought he had ceased to be concerned with earthly affairs, but Max, like the proverbial cat, came back.

Max is age-old for a dog, and it was thought that not much effort would be needed to loosen his hold on this earthly life. So he was given some pellets, and the old dog lay down as if in sleep and the chief executioner and his assistant departed well-satisfied with their work. About thirty minutes later, Max was to be seen up street, frisking around as if he had obtained a new lease on life. It was indeed a "peaceful" sleep.

G. Mills, of London, Ontario, was a visitor to town over the week end for the purpose of closing out his farming interests here.

Martin Carmody, left on Saturday, for Rochester, Minn. where he expects to undergo a medical operation, and is hopeful of being completely cured of his present sickness. Hugh Miller will look after his farming interests during his absence.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that H. H. Tucker, of Social Plains, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway:

Road allowance north of Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 1, W. 4th. Road allowance west of Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 1, W. 4th. Any protest, against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

H. H. TUCKER, Applicant, Social Plains, Alberta.

March 31, 1920.

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VANDYNE

H. Grouseth and Blossom Blood were quietly married at Empress, and have left for Britton, S. Dakota, where they will make their future home.

Leamour McCauley left for Sovereign, Sask. Sunday, March 28.

H. E. Cain and wife, left for St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, March 30.

T. McLaughlin has returned from Calgary, and is expecting to be joined here by his wife, in the near future.

A. Brotherton, and family, who left this district last fall returned on Sunday, April 1.

J. Young and Chas. Dahl, were Bindloss callers on Saturday, April 3.

Bert Fisher, was a Seaford caller on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman, a son. The mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Carl Walker, who has been spending the winter in Toronto, Ont., returned on Saturday, April 3.

Perry Chapman called at J. Young's home, Tuesday evening, April 6.

Easter sure was a busy time at Vandyne.

Hubert Doiling and Ritchie Hendry have returned from B.C., where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl were callers at the Wm. Heiden home on Sunday, April 4.

Henry Otting was a visitor to Empress, Tuesday, March 30.

Howard Cowling, who has been staying at the Fitger ranch, was a Vandyne visitor April 7. Howard says: there is nothing like railroading for him.

IN LOVING MEMORY of Cecil Edward Sutton, who passed away April 12, 1918.

No one knows the silent heartache, Only those can tell, Who have lost some dear one, They have loved and well.

Inserted by loving wife and daughter.



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and a considerable amount of time trying to Sell, Find or Buy an article when a "Want Ad." will do the trick without worry or trouble.

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FOOD On Reserve, west of Rimousin, indy condition. One Light Bay, 2-year old, Gosling, two and one white, no brand. Owner may secure animal at Livery Barn, Rimousin.

LOST Black Colt, with grey hair, half-moon silver, ventral forehead, about 100 lbs. 3 years old. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery.—S. McDonald, W. 6, 22, 1.

LOST Bay Horse, 14 years old, branded on shoulder—white star on forehead, weight about 1400 lbs. Brown horse, 12 years old, branded on jaw, white star on forehead, weight about 1400. \$10 Reward for information leading to recovery.—F. VanNepher, Empress, 6, 22, 1.

FOR SALE Setting Furs—Pure-bred Rhode Island Reds. \$8 per setting of eggs. Fertile eggs repaired, also Rhode Island Cockerel prize cock.—J. A. Robertson, Empress.

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Bonnie Brier Local

At our annual meeting in December 1919 the following officers were elected:

President, J. L. Hatton; Vice-President, E. J. Neilson; Secretary-Treas. L. G. Chapman; Directors, M. B. Francis, F. J. Watt, J. Ash, Ed. Sparks, E. C. Moorehouse.

Upon a unanimous vote of the members it was decided that meetings should be held twice monthly during the winter, and same number to be held during spring unless otherwise ruled by the members.

O district director, Mr. H. E. Francis, states that he wants



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Department of Finance

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1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T. 1.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use Form T. 1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T. 2.

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provisions of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

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Bonnie Brier to have one hundred members by July 1. On March 31 we had 61 members and we believe that by July 1 we will have 100 members, which will be about 95 p.c. of the farmers in this district, and in 1921 we believe we will have 100 p.c.

We have taken up the telephone question with our member Mr. McColl and the Minister of Telephones, the Hon. Chas. Stewart, Premier of Alberta, and have succeeded in getting them to agree to extend the Long Distance telephone, from

the Acadia Valley line, east six miles. We are also endeavoring to get a rural line for townships 25 and 26 and 27 w of 4.

We have forwarded \$43.25 to U.F.A. Relief Area Fund and one box of clothing.

On March 31, we had director Chas. Harris with us, and he gave a very interesting talk on what the U.F.A. had done and what it planned during the future. Although a blizzard had been raging all day we had present about thirty-five members and fifteen visitors to the

meeting.

As soon as steel is laid on this line we are expecting to do some trading.

Bonnie Brier is out for a 95 p.c. membership for 1920 and 100 p.c. for 1921. We wish every local in the Medicine Hat district and the whole of Alberta may do the same.

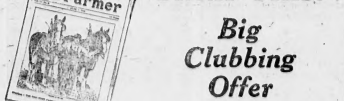
Do not miss Brodie's grocery prices if you wish to save real money.

Mrs. J. Kirner left on Monday week last, on a visit to Albert Lea, Minn.

Mr. H. P. Williams of Winnipeg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belfie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown who have been visiting in California and other southern parts of the States during the winter months returned on Friday last. They expressed pleasure at once more being back in the old town.

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How Germany Planned to Divide Spoils of War

German pre-war plans of military conquest and world domination have never been so frankly and strikingly admitted as by a certain Rhineland steel manufacturer in a pamphlet reprinted recently in the *Straßburger Neueste*.

This man, Herr Thyssen, asserts that the Kaiser's war policy was developed as early as 1912; and the pamphlet, written before the revolution in Germany, is all the more striking, according to the *Living Age*, from the fact that the author openly admits his complicity, and seems to awaken to the consciousness of guilt only when his own money is at stake.

"When the Hohenzollerns wished to ensure the support of the industrial and commercial world for the carrying out of their plans," Herr Thyssen asserts, "the latter were placed before us as a simple business proposition. We were invited to support the Kaiser's war policy because it would be a profitable business for ourselves. I admit at once that I gave my assent to the war plan in the Hohenzollerns when it was laid before the leading business men of Germany in 1912. I was foolish, but I was not alone, as a matter of fact, against my own will. In 1912 the houses of Hoesenfeldt regarded war as a necessity for the maintenance of the military system, upon the power of which the dynasty was based."

The advantages which a war would entail were pointed to us in glowing colors. When one considers the events since August 1914, these promises can only be regarded as ludicrous, but at that time the great majority among us believed in their realization."

"To me, personally," the manufacturer continues, "30,000 acres of land in Australia were promised, as well as a loan of 3 million marks at 3 per cent for their exploitation. Other houses were promised economic concessions in India, if that country were conquered by Germany in 1915."

"A syndicate of twelve big firms had collected a capital of 400 million for the exploitation of Canada. Approaches were made to every branch of the business world. Heavy indemnities were to be imposed on the vanquished peoples, thus relieving the unfortunate German business men from any burden of taxation for many years."

"These promises were not made frivolously. On the Kaiser's orders they were set forth in the fullest detail by Bethmann-Hollweg, in the course of various conferences with the business world, and in many instances were personally given."

"I was present at one of these meetings. The Kaiser delivered one of his most important speeches, and the hall of his promises had been realized most of the business men of Germany would have been enriched beyond dreams even of the most voracious among them."

"The Kaiser wanted particularly one thing: that India, the most coveted quest of India. 'We will not only occupy India,' he said, 'we will conquer it, and the heavy tribute which England has ruled from the native peoples will, after our conquest, flow to Germany like a golden river. In the richest lands of the world the new flag will wave above all others. I do not make you promises that cannot be kept. They will be kept if you are prepared to make the sacrifice which are necessary in order to bring our country into the position to which she is entitled by her position in the world. Whoever refuses his support is a traitor to Germany. Whoever voluntarily gives his support will receive a rich reward.'"

Whereupon, everybody hatched himself hoarse, and all believed "Deutschland über alles." The Kaiser was wearing his glittering winged helmet then, not the Amerongen feather; the Imperial hounds were clapping a sword bill, not an eagle, as herald. Herr Thyssen observes that a few of the German business men present were inclined to question the possibility of conquering the world in a year's time. But—two, three—yes—it would all be the same in the end. Hecht! Hecht!

Possibly the apex of sarcasm or something was reached the other day when Jones took his fiver to a repair shop and asked the man there what was the best thing to do with it. The repair man looked at the fiver for several minutes, after which he graced the horn and totted it. "You've a good horn there," he remarked quietly.

"Stuporize you Jack it up and run a new car under it."

Sheep Bring Good Returns

Industry Is Becoming Increasingly Important Every Year

In Western Canada sheep are undoubtedly the fastest growing, most easily handled, and most profitable stock on the farm. Since the organization of wool growing associations the progress of the industry has been rapid, the pace of development being only limited by the obtaining of breeding stock.

Sheep are kept both in large flocks running into many thousands head on the range, and in small flocks of from 20 to 50 or more ewes on the ordinary farms. It is the latter which will contribute most to the growth of the industry during the coming years. The kind of sheep most favored on the farms are the medium wools, consisting of Oxford, Yorkshire, Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdowns and Dorset, which stand in the order named in popularity and number.

Many farmers in Western Canada have made considerable money with sheep during the last few years, and the industry is being developed on a large scale. A. B. Campbell has built up on his farm about eighteen miles from Edmonton, Alberta, a good grade flock of ordinary range ewes, by raising good, big, well-bred Hampshire rams. During the last few years his ewes have yielded more than their own value in wool and mutton. His lambs generally weigh about ninety pounds, October, and sell from eleven and a half to fourteen and a half cents a pound. This means a return of from ten to thirteen dollars for the lamb. The value of the wool from the ewe has averaged from four to five dollars each yearly. There are usually about one hundred and twenty-five lambs to each hundred ewes on this farm.

The other case is somewhat different, but illustrates another way in which good profit can be made with sheep. H. Honess purchased 350 Oxford lambs at the stockyards at Calgary last October and sent them to his farm at High River, Alberta. The average weight of the lambs at the time of purchase was 55 pounds, and the price paid ten cents a pound. For some weeks they were run on the stubble and grass, and afterwards fed with hay and oat straw. After a little more than eight weeks' feeding, during which period they made an average gain of thirty pounds, they were sold. After deducting all expenses, Mr. Honess made a profit of \$13.00.

No expensive buildings are required for sheep in Western Canada. A good straw shed, open to the south, with coral enclosure, will provide all the shelter that is required in most parts of the country.

The sheep industry in the Prairie Provinces of Canada is becoming increasingly important every year. More farmers are constantly getting into the business, while those who have already entered are adding to their flock as fast as they can.

Prevent Holding Irish Inquiry

When the Canadian farm wealth is no longer computed in terms of wheat alone. It is estimated that the total value of the sheep raised in the Prairie Provinces of Canada in 1915 was 370,000 head, an increase of 50,000 over that of the year before. The receipts for the wool of the sheep raised in the Prairie Provinces of Canada in 1915 were 35,000,000. The amount of business handled by the stockyards at Edmonton and Calgary was proportionately great. The year was the greatest in livestock marketing that Western Canada has ever known.

The Farmers' Grumble

Do Not Get Their Fair Share of Price Paid By Consumer

Two prime reasons are given by the farmers for the small profit of agriculture. One is that they do not get their fair share of the price paid by the consumer. Farm products increase from 150 to 400 per cent. above what is paid the producer before the war. The other is that the price paid to the producer is not fair to either the producer or the consumer. What is needed is a simplification of our complex system of distribution by which much of the cost of handling and the profits taken by successive handlers is eliminated. The other prime complaint is that farm labor has disappeared and that farms must be worked by their owners. It is alleged that the high wages and the difficulty for employment offered in the cities have lured the farmer's son and his hired man away from the farm, and labor enough to work the farms does not exist. Undoubtedly this is largely true.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

If the crust of the earth were level there would be one great ocean two miles deep.

The harder a man works the less time he has to whine.

Mrs. Jackson: She's very pretty, but she hardly says a word. I can't tell you why so many men propose to her.

Mr. Henkle: I can.

Hotel Pasadena, Rockaway Beach, N.Y., after the great storm of wind and sea. The damage along the beach is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Imperial Air Service Lines

In Development Great Britain Has Far Out-distanced Other Nations

Contrasted with the continual boasting of United States efficiency and superiority over all competitors in quality and rapidity of industrial production is the attitude with which Imperial air service lines have been developed. This is particularly apparent in the development of air transportation, where Great Britain has far out-distanced other nations. Recently Lord Montagu of Beaulieu suggested the permanent establishment of six "Imperial air routes" connecting the motherland with British Dominions and possessions overseas. The foundation of this concerted system of aerial lines have already been laid by the remarkable journey of Sir Ross Smith to Australia and by the less spectacular but equally significant opening of the Cape-to-Cairo route, where the regular landing stations have already been established. A weekly mail service has been in operation for some time between Karachi, on the extreme northwest corner of the Indian coast, and Bombay, and it is only a matter of time for other fast routes to become a normal feature in Imperial business.

The six routes Lord Montagu had in contemplation were:

1. Europe to South America and the United States, via Newfoundland.
2. England, via France and Spain, to West Africa.
3. England, via France and Italy, to Egypt, India and the Cape.
4. India to Burma, Federated Malay States, Australia and New Zealand.
5. India and Burma to Hong Kong.
6. Australia to British Polynesia and South Sea Islands.

Extensive as the scheme is, it means more the development and utilization of facilities now existing than new departures. Lord Montagu urged that the splendid organization built up by British during the war should be maintained intact and that the government should adopt a sympathetic attitude and stimulate private enterprise in the field of aerial service.

Apart from all general considerations, the importance of an Imperial network of aerial lines of communication, as the scheme is, means more than the extent of another war, but also for peace requirements, is a strong argument for turning the experience of the recent great struggle to the best possible advantage.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Another Sailor-Prince

The Empire is likely to have a sailor Prince George once again, for it is reported that Prince George, the King's youngest surviving son, will complete his training this year at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and will then leave for a voyage on a training cruiser. If the Prince's own hopes in the matter are realized the King will have on his list the services of Prince of Wales and Prince Henry in the army, Prince Albert in the air service, and Prince George in the navy. Prince George, who has grown considerably during the last year or so, bids fair to be the tallest of their Majesties' four sons.

The highest point in America is Mt. McKinley, in Alaska. The lowest place is in Death Valley, California. The elevations of these places are 20,300 feet and minus 276 feet respectively.

Forty-five mile an hour is the speed a British record for sports has to have made. If correct, this probably a world record for this class of ship.

Canada Intends To Declare Her Rights in World

Rehoboths Welcome British Protection

Rights for Self-Government Maintained So Long as They Were Law-Abiding

Cape Town, South Africa. — In the heart of former German Southwest Africa there is an interesting little self-governing community of some 9,000 Negroes known as the Rehoboths. These people have always regarded themselves as belonging to Cape Colony; they speak the Dutch language and previously had a special treaty with the Germans as to their rights. The story has been officially told to the effect of the German government trying to get them to take up arms on behalf of the German Fatherland, but the tribes refused, remembering always their attachment to Cape Colony. When the Germans became very insistent, the Rehoboths had difficulty decided not to take up arms against General Buller, and the people took to the mountains which rise up majestically above Rehoboth.

When Lord Buxton, High Commissioner and Governor-General of South Africa, recently visited Rehoboth, on his tour of South African affairs, he was met by a delegation of the people, who bailed him, not as a new authority placed over them by mandate, but as the representative of the British government. He represented the King, regarding questions submitted to him, as to the policy of the Imperial Government, the Governor-General assured them that Southwest Africa would not be handed back to Germany. In respect to their request that they should be placed under direct British Imperial protection, similar to that of Basutoland, His Excellency explained that the British Government would not under the Union, as under the Imperial Government. He also assured them that their rights and title to land they now occupied would be fully secured to them.

The Governor-General further stated, however, that old claims to land could not be recognized, as some of these were from 25 to 30 years old. The Union and Imperial governments could only deal with the territory as they took it over four years ago. As his rights for self-government, the British Government would be considered, but His Excellency said that he could not hold out much hope for compensation for losses in the war for which the Union was in no way responsible.

Russia's Greatest Need

No Use Talking Export Unions Food Has Been Distributed

Mr. Krasin, who as head of the Bolshevik departments of trade and commerce and transportation will be a leading member of the commission to visit England to discuss the resumption of trade with Soviet Russia, declares that the burning question in Russia is the solution of the transportation problem.

The immediate needs are locomotives and equipment, repair shops, years of war having resulted in general breakdown. There is no use talking export, he says, unless food has been distributed to the hungry poor of Russia.

No Longer Courtes

The war has grown the less he is disposed to see how near he can skate to the danger line.

The New York World in a recent editorial says:

The word-mongering and phrase-making at Washington have spread over the world like a conflagration, and Dominion houses of commons are painfully interpreting Senator Lodge's interpretation of that clause of the league covenant which gives Great Britain and its dependencies six votes.

As the president of the privy council views the matter, the reservation adopted by the United States senate does more than deprive Canada of a vote in the league when some portion of the British Empire is in disagreement with the United States, a principle which applies to all members engaged in dispute, and to which he offers objections. What he condemns is the apparent declaration that Canada is a nation, and the purpose of certain United States senators to relegate it to its former colonial status.

"If the United States is to ally itself to the peace treaty on any condition impairing the independence of Canada," he said, that country, already a member of the league, would be obliged. If through any influence Great Britain should fall in with such a proposition, Canada will withdraw from the league once.

"Here we have an ultimatum for London to less than for Washington, and the United States is asked to stand by it. Canada has earned its place in the world, and unlike the senatorial representatives of its powerful neighbors, it is not prepared to assume special responsibilities. In beginning its career as a nation by challenging the United States to assume special responsibilities, it has set a smart pace for itself."

Aerial Game Laws

Sportsmen Request Government to Prohibit Netting of Wild

Modern inventions begot new manners and new laws to govern the changed customs. The man who nets birds wholesale seems about to be outlawed by the airplane operator who gathers in wild birds by means of a net. So apparent is the danger to sportsmen in one locality of Canada. As a consequence, an association of them for sponsoring a request to the government to prohibit the rights of airplane operators over marsh lands, and the use of flying machines in pursuit, shooting, and netting birds. The birds, which would seem to be easy means of possible extermination of the birds, and this it is sought to avoid.

New Austrian Army

Opportunity Given Soldiers to Learn Trades While Serving Time

In Ranks

Vienna.—Soldiers and officers in the Austrian army are forbidden to read and must waive their political rights under the provisions of the army bill now before the national assembly. The personnel of the army would be limited to 1,500 officers, 2,000 non-commissioned, and 30,000 men, who would be permitted to attend technical schools to test their interests. Opportunity would be given the soldiers to learn trades while serving in the ranks, which is fixed at six years in active service and six at the reserve list.

The army budget places the cost of military activities at 29,000,000 kronen, which is one-sixth the average amount appropriated before the outbreak of war.

Beginning and End

Mrs. Bacon.—Do you remember the night you proposed marriage to me, Henry?

Mr. Bacon.—Oh, yes, very well indeed.

Mrs. Bacon.—I just hung my head and said nothing, didn't I?

Mr. Bacon.—You did; and that is the last time I ever saw you that way.

Weaving for Former Soldiers

Cape Town, South Africa.—A project is being carried out at Port Elizabeth to train returned soldiers or their dependents in hand-loom weaving. A woman instructor is engaged to train the weavers, and the looms to be manufactured at Cape Town.

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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, April 15

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Flax	4.95	Oats	.91
Barley	1.32	Rye	1.70

Clean Up—Clean Up—Clean Up—Saturday, April 24.

Spring has at last made its appearance and everybody is preparing for work.

Tommy Moore is back in town renewing old acquaintances.

Dr. MacCharles made a trip to Swift Current, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brodie are visitors in Swift Current, this week.

E. C. Hallman, of Acadia Valley, was a visitor to town on Monday, and attended the meeting of the local board of trade.

E. J. Lacy is progressing with the times, and has a new milk delivery wagon, of up-to-date city style.

Dave Watt has completed re-decorating the former Quebec Bank building, making a pleasing alteration in the appearance.

W. Rosebloom, left on Saturday for Battum, where he is acting as C. P. R. station agent.

A large number attended the J. H. Foster sale at Josephine, Sask., on Thursday last, although weather conditions were none too good. Newton Lane auctioneered the sale, and good prices were realised for goods and stock.

Let Our motto be, "A Cleaner Empress." Don't forget the date, Saturday, April 24.

M. A. Blodgett, has re-painted the interior of his store, considerably improving it in appearance.

It is rumored that a number of C. P. R. gravel crews will be working out from here, ballasting the east road bed, in the course of a few days.

Some driving, what? Ira Clarke and Albert Keith, are reported to have run over and killed a coyote, while out riding in a Ford car, this week.

We are satisfied with the success of our grocery sale, says Bill Brodie. We are extending it one week more to give some of our country customers a chance at these prices.

The usual season's scare story concerning the breaking up of the ice in the river and the wreck of the bridge, was current in town on Wednesday. However, both bridge and ice are at present intact, although there is a considerable flow of water in the river.

R. Robinson, who has just arrived from London, Eng. to farm in the Acadia Valley district, was in town on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Robinson was an assistant-scoutmaster in England, and has signified his willingness to help in the local Boy Scout movement.

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 8 pks. for	1.00
Puffed Wheat 7 "	1.00
Puffed Rice 4 "	70c
Grape Nuts 2 "	35c
Table Salt 5 sks. for	50c
Jelly Powders 3 pks. for	40c
500lbs. Black Tea per lb.	70c
9 Cakes Palm Olive Soap	1.00
5 cans Corn	1.00
5 cans Peas	1.10
5 cans Tomatoes	1.10
9lbs. White Beans	1.00
7lbs. Rice	1.00
Lump Sugar 5lbs. for	1.00
Clark's Tomato Catsup, 4 bottles	1.00
4 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	45c

Large bottle, O-Cedar Oil	45c
Welcome Washing Powder, 2 pks.	75c
Baking Chocolate, 1-2 lb. cakes	25c
Soap Chips, 2lbs for	50c
Apex Blended Jam per pail	85c
Salmon, 3 tall cans for	1.00
Sardines, 10 cans for	1.00
Gem Lye, 2 cans	25c
Dingman Soap, 4 bars	45c
Lenox Soap, 14 bars	1.00
Sunlight Soap, per carton	35c
Hardwater Soap, 4 cakes	25c
Seeded Raisins, 2 ps.	45c
Seedless Raisins, 2 ps.	45c
Dates, 5 ps.	1.00
Heinz Pork and Beans 2 cans	45c

Rolled Oats, 20 lbs.	1.45
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs	65c
Cherries, Apricots and Pears, No. 1 pack, 3 cans	1.00
Pancake Cake Flour, 2 ps.	45c
50lbs. Block Salt	1.25
Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	80c
Shelled Almonds, per lb.	75c
Ideal Tea, 2 1-2lb. ps.	1.50
Soda Biscuits, per p.	35c
Baking Powder 3lbs. can	75c
" 1lb. can	30c
Coral Soap, 2 boxes	45c
Potatoes, per bushel	3.00
acaroni, 2 ps.	25c

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